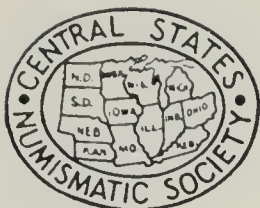


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The convention in Detroit was without a doubt, one of the finest numismatic gatherings that has ever been held in the United States. This alone should convince the coin collectors of this area that the Central States Numismatic Society is second only to the American Numismatic Association and that we intend to maintain such standing.

It was good to see so many friends and dealers there and the visits that I personally had shall long be remembered. These are the type of get-togethers that the collector should look forward to. The hotel treated everyone with great courtesies and the host club should feel proud of itself with its results. There were mistakes, yes, but with such a large undertaking, there are always those who try to find fault. It is these mistakes and complaints that need to be corrected and only through experience may we develop better conventions. The guide book adopted by the Board of Governors, for the sole purpose of helping future cities with their conventions, should be very closely followed. I have seen in the past just what this book can do for the host club and may I recommend that other suggestions always be added. Congratulations to the Detroit Club for a job well done.

Now may I bring to the membership my one and practically single object for these remaining eighteen months. That is to build this organization to its fullest strength. What that could be is anyones answer and I need your

support for this objective. The area of Central States could even be larger but first we need to get every really interested collector to become a member of Central States Numismatic Society. Have you brought in just one single member since you have joined? Most of you are acquainted with the bylaws and just what we stand for, now is the time to spread our objectives and gain new members if we want to continue to grow.

The type of conventions that we are now conducting is proof of what we are capable of doing but it is not enough to offer many of the prospective members. If we could possibly build the membership, which in turn would build the treasury, then we could consider publishing a monthly bulletin or publication that would continue to grow and everyone could look forward to each month. These things take time and money and most of all — HARD WORKERS. These we have and it is up to the general membership to get out and get in the new members. May I count on everyone to bring in just one or two new applications? Don't let me down.

May I take this opportunity to thank the members for the office given me. Rest assured I shall do all that I can to fill the office to the best of my ability. With the fine group that I will be working with, I'm sure it will be a tenure that will be most enjoyable to each and a great term for Central States Numismatic Society. See you in Minneapolis next spring.

RAY O. LEFMAN, President

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB TOKENS



At left, appreciation token showing obverse (at top) and reverse (at bottom). CSNS medal, right, with obverse (at top) and reverse (at bottom).

PROFILE

Mrs. Carmen Baum, Chairman, Badge and Medal Committee, Northwest Coin Club and Central States Numismatic Society 1961 Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Medals, with their wide range in design and subject, are her principal interest. Carmen also likes coins with a personal angle and has frequently exhibited her "Women of History" collection and her "Roques, Heroes and Martyrs," which span hundreds of historical events.



Mrs. Carmen Baum

For three years, Carmen served as Secretary-Treasurer and for one year as Vice President of Northwest Coin Club. Since she is active in a garden club, specializing in roses and is a member of the American Rose Society, Northwest Coin Club was fortunate when she consented to continue in charge of the club's medal activities.

Working with a nationally known manufacturer of badges and medals, she was responsible for the Minnesota Centennial medal issued in 1958, which pictured the Northwest Coin Club Viking ship on one side and the Minnesota state official centennial emblem on the other. Seeking a tangible way of saying "Thank you" to people who

help the club in various ways, her notation "A Token of Our Appreciation" was noticed and that is what appears on one side of another club medal, with the Viking ship on the other.

Mrs. Baum is shown admiring the latest medal the club is sponsoring. This was struck for the 1961 Central States Numismatic Society Convention to be held in Minneapolis in April. These are being sold at the present time to raise funds and to advertise the convention. An attractive piece, it features St. Paul and Minneapolis skylines, with the proper commemorative lettering.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING 1960 MINT SETS

Orders for uncirculated coins in sets only will be accepted on and after November 1. Orders will be mailed beginning the next January 1 in the sequence in which they are received. The coins will continue on sale until the supply is exhausted but not later than December 31, 1961.

The purchase price of \$2.40 per set includes handling charges, postage and insurance. The price is the same whether the coins are purchased over

the counter at the Treasury Department or mailed to any place in the United and its possessions. A set consists of a half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel, and cent, other than proof coins, struck at the mints in Denver and Philadelphia during the year. Each set therefore contains ten coins with a face value of \$1.82.

Orders from any single purchaser up to a maximum of eighty sets will be accepted. However, if the demand is so heavy that the supply appears in danger of exhaustion, the quantity furnished each applicant may be limited in an endeavor to make an equitable distribution of the available coins.

Uncirculated coin sets contain coins which were minted for general circulation purposes. They are minted on high-speed presses, moved along conveyors, run through counting machines, and packed and shipped several thousand per bag. Although only the best uncirculated coins are used in the sets, the Treasury cannot guarantee to furnish coins that are entirely free from blemishes.

Mail orders, should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division (UC), Washington 25, D.C., accompanied by a remittance (\$2.40 per set) in the form of a Money Order, Certified Personal or Bank Cashier's Check payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States. Please do not send cash.

MILWAUKEE GETS 1962 CONVENTION

The twenty-first annual CSNS convention will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 4, 5, 6, 1962.

CENTRAL STATES 1960 CONVENTION

The Detroit 1960 Central States Convention was well attended with 793 registrations. It was conservatively estimated that over 6,000 people visited the exhibits and bourse.

Ninety-one dealers had bourse tables and reported excellent business. The three-session auction conducted by French's also was very successful.

Included in the ladies' activities was a tour of the National Bank of Detroit Money Museum. More than 100 women participated in the bingo games and 86 were guests of the Detroit Coin Club at a luncheon held in the private dining room of J. L. Hudson Company.

At the business session, the following officers were elected:

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A total of 290 persons enjoyed a very excellent filet mignon dinner at the Saturday night banquet at which the officers were installed and the

awards were presented. Very pleasant entertainment was provided and desirable door prizes were given.

Substantially all A.N.A. officers were present at the banquet, including Rear Admiral Oscar H. Dodson, who installed the new CSNS officers. Medals were awarded at the banquet to Central States Past Presidents.

Paul E. Olson of Minneapolis, Minn., and E. C. Gerber of Milwaukee, Wis., were given the annual Central States Numismatic Society Medal of Merit.

Robert T. McNamara of East Cleveland, Ohio, was awarded the B. Max Mehl trophy for his Best in the Show display, which consisted of plaster of paris cast of commemorative medals. First-place winners in the exhibits classification were presented with elaborate trophies and the remaining winners received ribbons. The awards were distributed as follows — United States Coins: First, Donald L. Decker, second, Irving Moskowitz; third, Gaston Di Bello. United States Paper Money: First, Carl L. Roethke; second, Donald L. Decker; third, Irving M. Moskowitz. Ancient Coins Prior to 1500: First, Mrs. Lorraine L. Davis; second, George D. Hatie. Foreign Coins 1500 and After: First, Gaston DiBello; second, Irving Moskowitz; third Mrs. Eleanor Beebe. Miscellaneous, Odd and Curious: First, R. T. McNamara; second, Irving Moskowitz; third, Harry M. Lessin; Juniors Under 18, First, Bobbie Burns. Foreign Paper Money: First, James Kirkwood; second, Ted Gold.

The success of the Convention resulted from the advanced planning and continued efforts of General Chairman Paul F. Schilling and all of the committee chairmen and members, who were available whenever required to assure a smoothly operated and enjoyable Convention.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES OUTSTANDING

There were, as of December 31, 1959, \$56,749,403 National Bank Notes outstanding. During 1959, a total of thirty-three lots of National Bank Notes (117,060 notes — aggregate value \$1,959,654) were received by the Bureau of the Comptroller of the Currency for verification and certification for destruction.

CSNS 1961 CONVENTION

The twentieth annual convention of the Central States Numismatic Society is scheduled for the Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., April 28 to 30, 1961. General Chairman Paul E. Olson reports that advance reservations for bourse tables indicate an early sell out and suggests that interested dealers make their plans now. The bourse will have 9,000 square feet, occupying the Nicolett's International Ballroom and the adjoining east and west rooms.

A security room, with Pinkerton men on guard there, in the bourse and exhibit rooms, will be provided. The security room will be available 24 hours in advance of the opening date for early arrivals. The Professional Numismatists Guild is planning its usual program in the same hotel and at the same time.

The auction is in the hands of Leo Young, William Ulrich and Max Winters. Some very fine material has already been consigned but the auctioneers may be interested in other top grade numismatic items. If you have pieces you wish to sell at auction, get in touch with Young at 3244 Grand Ave., Oakland 10, Cal. or Ulrich and Winters, 1921 Emerson Ave., No., Minneapolis 11, Minnesota.

Excellent exhibits are in the offing and more are indicated. Best in show award will be a sterling silver medal, and gold plated, silver plated and bronze medals for first, second and third, respectively.

A thousand CSNS medals have been struck. Maroon and gold ribbons with CSNS pendants will be on tap for regular registrants and a gold ribbon with maroon lettering and CSNS badge for dealers.

Two hundred rooms have been set aside for conventioners. It is suggested that early reservations be made.

For information on the convention, please contact the General Chairman, Paul E. Olson, 2538 Taylor St., N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minnesota.

NOTATIONS FROM YOUR SECRETARY

You members that could not make the Detroit convention really missed something. We are making good progress in membership as you will note by the statistics included in this issue. Right now, as of the middle of September, some have forgotten to send in their current dues, so how about \$2.00 right NOW if you are in this category. We don't want to lose you, but come October 31st I have no alternative but to remove you from the roster. Also, PLEASE when you move, your new address will help me. I know, you all get very tired, sick and disgusted with the old Sec'y always "yapping" about the same two items. I'll stop it when you spring a surprise on me. Do it now. Thank you.

DR. F. S. EPPS, Secretary

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